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**GEORGE L. DAREY
HOUSATONIC VALLEY
WILDLIFE MANGEMENT AREA
(PITTSFIELD, LENOX, & LEE, MA.)**

0 1,000 Feet

- P** Parking **—** Right of Way **▬** WMA Boundary **▬** Surrounding WMAs **▬** Boundary between land held in Fee and CE **CE** Conservation Easement held by the Dept. of Fish and Game.

Map features such as designated parking areas may not exist for all WMAs.

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George L. Darey Housatonic Valley Wildlife Management Area

Pittsfield, Lenox, Lee
818 Acres

SIZE: This relatively narrow, elongated area is comprised of several parcels totaling 818 acres of flat, floodplain habitat. Most portions of the area border or contain various segments of the Housatonic River, and elevation varies no more than approximately 50 feet.

U.S.G.S. Quads: Pittsfield West, Pittsfield East, Stockbridge, East Lee

VEGETATION: The area supports seasonally flooded wooded swamps, shrub swamps, deep open marshes and shallow open marshes. There are also a number of abandoned fields, which are being invaded to various degrees by woody shrubs.

WATER: The Housatonic River flows through the area from north to south. There are a number of oxbow ponds and backwaters, including Woods Pond at the southern end of the area. There are also segments of several tributary streams, including Yokun Brook, stocked trout water.

WILDLIFE: Stocked pheasant, waterfowl, aquatic furbearers, woodcock, deer, and numerous nongame species associated with the lowland habitat.

**SPECIAL
REGULATIONS:** Note that a “hunter orange” hat is required wear for hunters during the pheasant season. Anglers should note that, due to PCB contamination, a Public Health Advisory has been issued on the consumption of fish from this portion of the Housatonic River.